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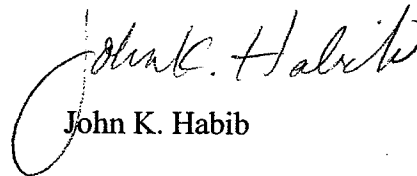
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-118-A, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth
Electric Company – 2003 Reconciliation Filing

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Please find attached the Return of Service in the above-referenced proceeding. If you have any questions, please contact me or Bob Werlin. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Caroline Bulger, Hearing Officer
Joseph Rogers, Office of the Attorney General
Judith Laster, Office of the Attorney General

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY

D.T.E. 03-118-A

April 7, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Petition of Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR Electric, requesting approval of its Transition Charge Reconciliation Filing, together with proposed Transition Charges for Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, pursuant to G.L. c.164, §1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4)(e).

On December 3, 2003, Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge"), and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") a 2003 Reconciliation Filing ("Filing"). The Filing includes a reconciliation of 2003 transition, transmission, standard offer, and default service costs and revenues for Cambridge and Commonwealth, as well as proposed updated charges and tariffs to be effective January 1, 2004. The Department docketed the Filing as D.T.E. 03-118. On January 6, 2004, the Department approved Cambridge and Commonwealth's tariffs and charges, effective January 1, 2004, subject to further investigation and reconciliation. Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, D.T.E. 03-118 (2004).

In this phase of the proceeding, the Department will examine issues including, but not limited to, consistency of the updated charges and tariffs with the methods and provisions approved in Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-14 (1998), D.T.E. 98-78/83 (1998), D.T.E. 99-90 (2001), D.T.E. 00-83-A (2002), D.T.E. 01-79-A (2003), and D.T.E. 02-80B (2004).

The Department will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on Cambridge and Commonwealth's Petition at the Department's offices, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 on Friday, May 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. Any person wishing to submit comments may do so at this time or submit written comments not later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2004. The Department will hold a procedural conference immediately following the conclusion of the public hearing.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate with the Department not later than Wednesday, May 12, 2004. A petition to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, including a description of the manner in which the petitioner is substantially and specifically affected by this proceeding. Receipt by the Department - not mailing - constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A late filed petition may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c.30A, § 10.

Any person wishing to submit written comments and petitions to intervene should file not later than 10 a.m. on the dates noted above - as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy - One South Station - 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110; one copy with the assigned Hearing Officer (Caroline M. O'Brien); and three (3) copies with Jeff Hall, Rates and Revenues Division. One copy of all written comments or petitions to intervene should also be sent to Cambridge and Commonwealth's attorney, Robert Werlin, Esq., Keegan, Werlin & Pabian, 265 Franklin St. 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110.

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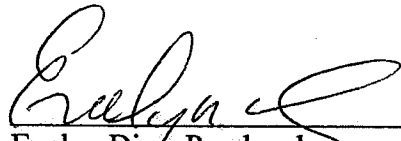
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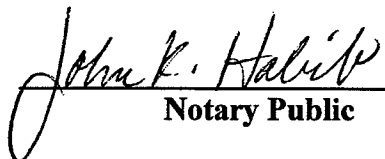
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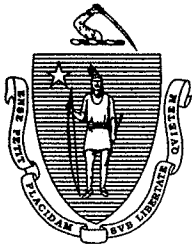
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Dated: April 8, 2004

Subscribed and sworn before me
This 8th day of April, 2004



Notary Public



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DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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The Companies, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company shall, no later one day prior to May 12, 2004 give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the Boston Globe. The Companies shall make return of service and publication at the time of the public hearing.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary L. Cottrell", written over a horizontal line.

MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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